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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, April 20, 1769.

Tranſlation of a Letter from the illuſtrious PAOLI, *to his Friend in London.*

SIR,

YOU are, without Doubt, acquainted with my true Sentiments on the Situation of our Affairs. My Character has not been that of a Hero of Romance, a Quixote or an Amadis. There is nothing more real than the Object I purſue; but if, inſtead of a real Object, I purſue a Chimera, I am deceived indeed; yet my Error ſhall never cauſe me to deſert the Common Cauſe. What are, for the moſt Part, the Objects of our Purſuits, but dazzling Chimeras, which have no other Exiſtence than that which our lively and deceived Imagination lends them? Upon this Principle I will purſue my firſt Plan; and if that Liberty which I ſeek, is not to be found any where, I ſtill ſhall account him my Enemy, that will endeavour to remove the Deluſion from my Sight! Let me enjoy this Dream, which to me ſeems ſo much like Truth.

The Offers that have been made me are both injurious to me, and repugnant to that Spirit of Liberty which circulates with my Blood in my Veins, and which ſhall circulate with it to the laſt Drop. You little know the Courage of the Corſicans, if you can believe they will ever ſubmit to a foreign Yoke. All the Efforts of Genoa have proved ineffectual againſt their Valour, and Love of Liberty: And ſhall we then ſubmit to another Power that comes to offer us its Chains? The Rocks that ſurround me ſhall melt away, ere I will betray a Cauſe which I hold in common with the loweſt Corſican. No; I never will become the baſe Deſtroyer of my Country, after having been the generous Defender of it. If any Man was capable of enſlaving me, it would be the Count de Marbœuf; and the King his Maſter could not have choſen a more enchanting Man: But you know, Sir, the Price of Liberty, like Health, is only known when loſt; they are the moſt precious Enjoyments of Life. Let the mean Slaves of their Maſters Wills fawn at their Feet, and renounce the natural Rights of Humanity; as for me, I have learnt to be free; I know how to live ſo, and to die free I would ſacrifice Ten Thouſand Lives, if I had them; I have but One, and that ſhall not ſurvive my Liberty. Be aſſured, Sir, I ſhall ever be immoveable. Gold loſes its Splendour, when offered as the Price of Liberty: Honours are only able to dazzle Fools, if they are not to be obtained but by renouncing the Privileges of human Nature. What does it ſignify to me, that I am able to command a Multitude of Slaves, who ſhall come and humiliate themſelves at my Feet, if, in a Quarter of an Hour afterwards, I am forced in my Turn, to humble myſelf at the Feet of another, one Degree higher than myſelf? If I fall the Victim of Liberty, I ſhall fall nobly, and teach others to ſacrifice themſelves to the Common Cauſe. Our Love of Liberty will ſubſiſt even among the Ruins of our Country; it will be enlivened by Fire, be born again on the Aſhes, and will grow, though in Irons. Of one ſlaughtered Hero will be produced a Thouſand; and, as Tertullian ſaid of the primitive Martyrs of the Church, their Blood will be fruitful, and Heroes will never be wanting in Corſica.

WARSAW, *December* 31.

THE Day before Yeſterday the mixed Tribunal met again under a Catholic Preſident, and the 3d of next Month they are to treat of the Affairs of the Diſſidents under the Preſidence of one amongſt themſelves. General Weymar, who is to relieve General Soltikow in the Command of the Ruſſian Troops in this City, is already arrived at Riga. As to the Corps of the Army appointed to ſtay in Poland, it will be compoſed of [illegible] Men.

Jan. 11. We are informed from Turkey, that the Chan of the Tartars is to march with his Troops towards the Boriſthenes, which ſeparates Ruſſia from Turkey. The Troops which the Grand Viſir is to command, aſſemble near Varna, Gallipoli, and Radoſto.

As to the Interior Part of Poland, every Thing is quiet, there have been no new Confederacies ſince the Deſtruction of that of Prince Sulkowſki in Great-Poland. The Confederates of Bar remain ſtill in the Ottoman Territories in the ſame Situation as before; but one of their Parties, formerly commanded by the Sieur Pulawſki, is at Zwaniec, and will not re-enter Turkey.

ROME, *Dec.* 31. We are under Apprehenſions of a new Diſagreement, as the Neapolitan Troops are reinforced at Orbitello, and Ships with Troops are expected from Spain, with a View of making an Invaſion in the Duchies of Caſtro and Ronciglione.

LONDON.

Jan. 17. Some Diſpatches, ſaid to be received on Wedneſday Night at the Ruſſian Ambaſſador's, bring an Account of the Ruſſians having intercepted a large Body of Tartars, with the great Cham at their Head, and totally defeated them.

It is ſaid that ſeveral Couriers have been lately ſent relative to ſome important News from the Court of Peterſburg, in Regard to the hoſtile Proceedings of the [illegible] that Court [illegible] now requires our Aſſiſtance to ſupport her againſt ſo potent an Adverſary.

In the Bruſſels Gazette of Jan. 9, which arrived this Day, is the following Article; "London, Dec. 30. It is ſaid that Endeavours are uſing to accommodate the Differences between the Miniſtry and Mr. Wilkes, and to put an End to a Conteſt which too much engages the Application of Government at this preſent Conjuncture, when the Affairs of Europe in general, and that of this Kingdom, and its Colonies, in particular, are of ſuch a Nature as to engage their utmoſt Attention."

The Perſon principally employed to hire a Mob on a certain Occaſion, has, we are told, diſappeared ſome Time.

Jan. 19. We hear that a Plan for eſtabliſhing a National Militia in Scotland, is now in Contemplation, and it is thought will be carried into ſpeedy Execution, it being now more neceſſary on Account of the Number of regular Forces ſent to America.

According to Letters, which are dated from Leghorn, we have received Advice, that in the late Action between the French and Corſicans, at the Surprize of Oletta, the former had 800 Men killed or wounded, beſides 150 made Priſoners, among whom are Two Staff Officers. The Attack laſted for Four Hours, with a very briſk Fire on both Sides.

The ſame Letters ſay, that a Detachment of French Dragoons had fallen into an Ambuſcade, and have been entirely diſperſed by the Corſicans.

The King of Poland, in his Private Hours with Mr. Wroughton, often burſt into Tears, ſaying, "Who would wiſh to be a King? I little thought when I was in your Country of England, that Crowns were made of Thorns."

We hear that a certain Gentleman made over his Eſtates before he went Abroad.

It is reported that another Gentleman is obliged to abſcond, on Account of being unable to anſwer the Demands on him reſpecting a late Election.

Among the Number of grand Dreſſes which appeared at Court Yeſterday, thoſe of the Dutcheſſes of Ancaſter, Beaufort, and Buccleugh, and that of the Counteſs of Waldegrave, were the moſt rich and elegant, and all of Engliſh Manufacture.

The laſt Letters from Altena are filled with Accounts of the great Rejoicings made there on the 4th Inſt. occaſioned by his Daniſh Majeſty's Arrival in his own Dominions. All the Houſes were illuminated, and a grand emblematical Firework, inſcribed *Optimo Regi*, was played off, which was followed by a grand Maſquerade Ball.

It is ſaid, that by the Death of the late Mrs Mead, a Fortune of near 100,000 l. devolves to the Wife and Daughter of John Wilkes, Eſq;

The Steward of one great Man, and Agent of another, have both diſappeared, on Account of Orders being given for taking them into Cuſtody, for having hired ſome of the Fellows concerned in the Brentford Riot.

Jan. 21. The firſt Time the King of Sweden repaired to the Senate, after his late Abdication, he cauſed the following Dictamen to be read there:

"I appear again in this Place, penetrated with the moſt lively Acknowledgment at its having pleaſed the Divine Providence, who directs all Things, that I ſhould reſume the Government of my Kingdom, and with the more Satisfaction, as the Convocation of the States give me Hopes of being able to relieve our faithful Subjects from their Miſery. I will not undertake to anſwer what the Senators have alledged againſt my Reſolution, ſince it is all buried in Oblivion by the Convocation of the States. I ſhall demonſtrate to the States the Utility and the Neceſſity of my Reſolution, for the Maintenance of the Liberty and Juſtice of the Nation. My Conſcience does not in the leaſt reproach me in all this; what has lately happened perhaps will be alone ſufficient to evince the Juſtice of my Deſigns. I am, moreover, fully perſuaded, that all that I have done will be approved, not only at preſent, but in future. (Signed) ADOLPHUS FREDERICK."

Jan. 24. The following French Troops, 37 Battalions, and 24 Squadrons of Horſe, 10 Companies of Artillery, with 64 Pieces of Braſs Cannon, are to embark from France the firſt Week in March, for Genoa, where 6 Battalions are to remain in Garriſon; 2 Battalions at the Fort of Gavi, and the remainder to encamp in the Month of May on the Frontiers of the Genoeſe Territories, not far from Alexandria.

The French King has raiſed Twenty Millions of Livres, at Ten per Cent. This would ſeem as if that Kingdom was little able to begin Hoſtilities with any Power, particularly Great-Britain.

A certain Gentleman has lately received Two very extraordinary Letters from Perſons, ſtruck with Remorſe for ſome paſt Tranſactions relative to his Affairs, written by a very extraordinary Perſon.

A private Interview with a certain Gentleman, it is reported, was ſollicited by an eminent ——, but declined with a polite Compliment, that a friendly Viſit would be deemed a Favour. Inſtead of which, ſome Perſons were ſent, and Terms propoſed, which being refuſed, ſome Threats were uſed. The Anſwer to which was, "I am neither to be intimidated nor [illegible]; but if Reſentment is ſhewn, let others [illegible] the Conſequences, for I ſhall make known ſuch [illegible]"

[illegible] Yeſterday Lord Viſcount Liſburne was ſworn [illegible] Lords Commiſſioners of Trade and Plantations, and took his Seat at the Board.

Yeſterday at a General Court of Proprietors of the Eaſt-India Company at Merchant Taylors-Hall, the Chairman read to the Proprietors the written Meſſage which the Directors had received from the Lords of the Treaſury, in Conſequence of their having tranſmitted to that Board the Propoſitions balloted for on Monday laſt: The Minute of the Treaſury is nearly in the following Words:

"My Lords can ſee no Reaſon to alter their former Opinion, with regard to the Propoſitions that were communicated to them from the Court of Directors; therefore however willing they might have been to have concurred with the Company in any reaſonable Qualification of any of the Articles, which are mentioned in the Minutes of the Board of the 15th Day of December laſt, as proper to be made Part of ſuch Agreement, in which Light they conſider the Propoſition, that whenever the Company's Dividends ſhall be reduced to Six per Cent. the Payment to the Public ſhall be diſcontinued; yet they cannot give the Court of Directors any Encouragement to expect, that this Board will think themſelves at Liberty to recommend it to Parliament to accept of any ſuch Propoſal, as ſhall leave any of thoſe Articles wholly unprovided for."

A Letter from Venice, dated Jan. 4, ſays, "The Subjects of Ruſſia, ſettled in the States of the Grand Signior, are retiring with their Effects into Countries the neareſt to their late Reſidence, for fear of ſharing the Fate of the Sieur Obreſcow, the Reſident Miniſter from the Court of Peterſburgh at Conſtantinople."

They write from Genoa, that the French General in Corſica has publiſhed an Amneſty for all ſuch Deſerters of that Nation as ſhall join their Corps by the 25th of March next.

Jan. 28. We are told that Lord Granby, Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Land Forces, intends ſpeedily to lay before Parliament, the diſtreſſed Situation of the Subaltern Officers of the Army, whoſe preſent Situation, undoubtedly claims the Attention of the Legiſlature, and from whom it is thought they will find a timely Redreſs.

Laſt Night a Pariſh Beadle endeavouring to drive away ſome of the Common Proſtitutes from Fleet-Street, one of them being much in Liquor ſnapped her Fingers at him, and told him they were in Alderman Wilkes's Ward, and would not ſtir without an Order from his Aldermanſhip's own Hand.

It is reported, that Mr. Alderman Wilkes is going into the Brewery Buſineſs, having agreed for a large Brewhouſe at the Weſt End of the Town, which is to be ſtocked with a large Quantity of excellent Porter, againſt the Time of his Releaſement, which is to be ſold to the Publicans ſo cheap, as to enable them to ſell Wilkes's Beer at 3d. per Quart.

We are aſſured, that in Caſe any Sentence of Exile ſhould ever be paſſed upon a certain popular Character, he intends to end his Days in America.

We are confidently aſſured, that ſeveral French Agents have lately been tampering with a Number of our Ship Builders, and offered them high Terms to embark for France, where they are at preſent much wanted.

Jan. 31. Yeſterday Morning a private Maſs-Houſe in Lawler's-Court, Oxford-Road, where a Number of Papiſts were aſſembled at their Devotion, was ſuppreſſed by the Pariſh Officers: The officiating Prieſt was taken into Cuſtody, as he was under a Recognizance of 1000l. not to perform his Function.

On Friday Night laſt the 131 following Toaſts were drank by the Friends of Mr. Wilkes.

Abdy, Sir A. T. Aſtley, Sir E. Bacon, E. Baker, W. Barre, Col. Iſaac. Barrow, C. Barnes, M. Baſſett, F. Beauclerk, Hon. A. Beckford, W. Belaſis, Lord. Blake, P. Boulton, Hen. Crab. Brickdale, M. Bullock, J. Bunbury, Sir T. C. Burke, Edmund. Burke, Wm. Byng, G. Calcraft, Thomas. Calcraft, John. Cavendiſh, Lord John. Cavendiſh, Lord George. Cavendiſh, Lord Fred. Cavendiſh, Henry. Clarke, G. B. Clayton, R. Codrington, Sir W. Colebrock, Sir Geo. Conolly, Right Hon. Thomas. Cornwallis, Hon. W. Cornwall, C. W. Coventry, Thomas. Cox, R. H. Croſby, B. Curwen, Henry. Damer, Hon. John. Damer, Hon. George. Damer, J. Davers, Sir C. Downe, Lord Viſc. Dowdeſwell, Rt. H. W. Drake, W. ſen. Dummer, Thomas. Durand, John. Featherſtonehaugh, M. Fenwick, Thomas. Fletcher, H. Fitzmaurice, Hon. T. Foley, T. jun. Foreſter, G. Frankland, Sir T. Frankland, W. Galway, Lord Viſc. Glynn, Serjeant. Goddard, Thomas. Gardon, W. Gregory, R. Grenville, Hon. Hen. Greville, Lord. Grey, H. [illegible] Hamilton, Rt. H. W. G. Hampden, Hon. T. Hanbury John. Harbord, H. Hay, Thomas. Herbert, E. Hill, Noel. Hobart, Hon. G. Hotham, B. Howard, Thomas. Hunt, George. Huſſey, William. Keppel, Hon. W. Keck, A. J. Ladbroke, Sir R. Laroche, James. Legh, P. Lowndes, Rich. Lowndes, C. Ludlow, Right Hon. Earl. Macleane, Lauchlin. Martin, Joſ. Mauger, Joſhua. Mawbey, Sir Joſ. Meredith, Sir W. Milles, R. Montagu, F. Mulgrave, G. Middleton, Rich. Noel, T. Page, John. Palke, R. Parker, John. Palmer, Sir John. [illegible] Phipps, Hon. C. Jn. Plumer, Wm. [illegible] John. Price, Chaſe. Radcliff, John. [illegible] John. Saville, Sir George. [illegible] Sawbridge, John. Scawen, J. Scrope, [illegible] John. Seymour, H. [illegible] R. Symons, R. Tempeſt, J. jun. [illegible] Townſhend, Right Hon. T. [illegible]

C. Vernon, Geo. Ven. Verney, Earl of. Vincent, Sir F. Waller, R. Walſingham, H. R. B. Weddell, W. Wenman, Lord. Weſt, J. ſen. Whitbread, S. Whichcot, T. Whitworth, R. Whitmore, William. Wray, Sir Cecil.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 20.

Lately died at his Houſe, in *Cheſter-Town*, *Kent* County, greatly regretted, Dr. WILLIAM MURRAY. He was a Gentleman of ſtrict Integrity, an affectionate Huſband, tender Parent, kind Maſter, and agreeable Companion.

Laſt Night, the Smoke-Houſe of Dr. GEORGE STEUART, of this City, was broke open, and ſeveral Gammons ſtolen thereout. The Perſons concerned, 'tis ſuppoſed, were alarmed by ſome Means or other, as they left ſeveral Pieces of Bacon at the Door.—Several Robberies of this kind, have been attempted within theſe few Weeks.—We wou'd here caution the Inhabitants to be very careful of the Contents of their Smoke-Houſes, as the Markets at this Seaſon, are very indifferent.

⁂ *In the Piece, ſign'd* William Berry, *inſerted in our* Gazette, №. 1229, (owing to a Miſtake in the Author) *in* P. 2, Col. 2, Lines 57, *and* 58, *from the Bottom, inſtead of* Lower Parts of *Prince-George*'s, and Upper Parts of *Frederick* Counties, *read* Upper Parts of *Prince-George*'s, and Lower Parts of *Frederick* Counties.

To the PRINTERS *of the* MARYLAND GAZETTE.

April 17, 1769.

By inſerting the following Hints in your Paper of next Thurſday, you will particularly oblige your conſtant Reader,

CLARINDA.

YOU will perhaps be ſurpriſed, that a Female ſhould attempt to reform thoſe whom ſome of the other Sex have attempted, but without Succeſs——I muſt not draw a Sword, and the TONGUE, *our chief Weapon*, will not, in this Caſe, work a Reformation——I will therefore draw my Pen.

I live ſome Miles from *Annapolis*, but the Delight I take in ſeeing a Play, has drawn me frequently to your Theatre——The Money I expend in that Way juſtly entitles me to ſome Amuſement, and when I am diſguſted, I think I have a Right to complain, it being the Duty of every Actor to exert his utmoſt Abilities to render his Performance agreeable to the Audience. I never was in *England*—nor did I ever ſee a Play any-where but in *Annapolis*, conſequently my Judgement is formed by ſuch Conceptions as Nature has pointed out. And, before I mention thoſe Things that have ſhock'd me, I will here acknowledge the great Pleaſure I felt in Mrs. *Oſborne*'s Performance of JULIET—Her feeling Manner of acting, in my Opinion, made Amends for a Number of Incidents that were exceptionable, during the Repreſentation of the Play——I ſtaid in Town to go to the CONSTANT COUPLE——and, tho' this Lady charmed me by her acting, I own ſhe ſtruck my Admiration ſtill more, to find that it was in the Power of the ſame Woman, to expreſs the delicate Senſibility of a JULIET—and the Levity of a Sir HARRY WILDAIR—but all her Merit,——had it been Ten Times greater, could not diveſt me of Reſentment, when I obſerved a Violation of all Decorum, committed by one of the Actors.

I have been informed, that in *England*, where Actors are more encouraged and careſſed, than in any known Part of the World——that if they take a Liberty of expreſſing, by Voice, or Geſture, their Reſentment of being hiſſed, whether deſervedly, or not——ſuch an Actor may think himſelf happy, if he is ſuffered to go on, upon making very great Conceſſions——and, ſhall an Actor, on this Stage, (encouraged as it has been) inſolently dare to tell an Audience, not to applaud——What an Inſult upon their Underſtanding!—I wiſhed myſelf, like Mrs. *Oſborne*, in Breeches, to have made his Chaſtiſement, a real one——What this Gentleman can ſay for himſelf, I am at a Loſs to ſurmiſe——To ſay he was hurt, by a little Stick-Diſcipline, is as ridiculous as it is fallacious——I have been told this Gentleman has not denied, when he was publicly accuſed of it, that he did not always act as well as he could——What did this imply? Or, what did his Behaviour, on Saturday, imply? but the moſt ſovereign Contempt for your City—Where, if I am rightly informed, the Manager has been heard to ſay, he has met with the greateſt Encouragement and Indulgence.

I cannot help mentioning a Thing that muſt be always very diſagreeable to a ſenſible Audience, and which, the Manager, I think, might reform, in ſome Degree——It is the barefaced, illiberal, and very often indecent Inſertions of ſome of his Actors, that play the low Parts in Comedy, or Farce, which is generally ſubſtituted for what they have either forgot, or perhaps, which is more likely, never peruſed——To be imperfect, is ſo great a Fault, that the putting in their Ribaldry is hardly a greater.

I am afraid the Gentleman, who amuſed himſelf with playing HAMLET, forgot to tell the Clowns, *to ſpeak no more than was ſet down for them*; or, if he did tell them, it was only in a Whiſper.

I would have theſe very witty—ſprightly Gentlemen, when they perſonate Clowns, or Fools, know, that ſince the immortal *Shakeſpeare*, and *Ben Johnſon*, we have hardly had an Author, that has preſumed to draw ſuch Characters——conſcious that it requires the moſt conſummate Knowlege of human Nature, to put proper Words in their Mouths——And all the Moderns that have attempted it, if I recollect right, have generally failed——Then may we not naturally conclude, that it has been thought, by ſenſible Men, a difficult Undertaking, to draw ſuch Characters as they ought to be; and, that it requires, at leaſt, no common Share of Underſtanding, to play the FOOL WELL.

THE Subſcriber, being confin'd in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, hereby informs his Creditors, that he intends to apply to the next General Aſſembly for Relief. (w4) JOHN ALLE[illegible]

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 6, 1769.

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Such Gentlemen as incline to ſubſcribe, are deſired to tranſmit their Names immediately to Mr. *William Green*, at the Printing-Office, or the *Maryland* Coffee-Houſe, where the Pamphlets ſhall be lodged for the Subſcribers.

To the PUBLIC.

IT may perhaps ſeem ſtrange to ſlight Conſideration, that theſe LETTERS, which have already paſſed through all America, ſhould now a Second Time be produced before the Public in their preſent Form. But a little further Reflection will ſhew the UTILITY of this WORK. The ſacred Cauſe of Liberty is of too great Conſequence, and the Neceſſity of Freedom for the Security of human Happineſs too obvious, not to render every Precaution wiſe, that tends to prevent the Introduction of Slavery. Notwithſtanding therefore, theſe Letters have been already publiſhed, yet here, they have been ſeen only in the Gazette, which, from the Uncertainty of their Diſperſion, and the Length of Time paſſing between the Reception of News-Papers in the Country, may probably have prevented much of the Benefit to be derived from a Collective, uninterrupted View of the manly Reaſoning, the timely Information, and the true conſtitutional Principles of Liberty, with which theſe Letters every where abound. Whoever conſiders again that the Nature of Men in Authority is inclined rather to commit two Errors than to retract one *, will not be ſurpriſed to ſee the Stamp-Act followed by a Bill of Right, declaring the Power of Parliament to bind us in all Caſes whatſoever; and this Act followed again by another, impoſing a Duty on Paper, Paint, Glaſs, &c. imported into theſe Colonies. But however unbounded may be the Wiſh of Power to extend itſelf, however unwilling it may be to acknowledge Miſtakes, 'tis ſurely the Duty of every wiſe and worthy American, who at once wiſhes the Proſperity of the Mother Country and the Colonies, to point out all Invaſions of the Public Liberty, and to ſhew the proper Methods of obtaining Redreſs. This has been done by the Authors of the following LETTERS with a Force and Spirit becoming Freemen, Engliſh Freemen, contending for our juſt and legal Poſſeſſion of Property and Freedom. A Poſſeſſion that has its Foundation on the cleareſt Principles of the Law of Nature, the moſt evident Declarations of the Engliſh Conſtitution, the plaineſt Contract made between the Crown and our Forefathers, and all theſe ſealed and ſanctified by the Uſage of near two Hundred Years. American Rights thus reſting on the beſt and ſtrongeſt Ground, it behoves all her Inhabitants with united Heads, Hearts, and Hands, to guard the ſacred Depoſit committed by their Fathers to their Care, as well to bleſs Poſterity as to ſecure the Happineſs of the preſent Generation. In vain 'tis for ſome few (and very few I hope they are) who, governed either by baſe Principles of Fear, or led by vile Hopes of Gain, the Reward of proſtituted Virtue, to ſay, "your Rights are indeed invaded, but Great-Britain is too ſtrong. What can we do againſt ſuperior Strength?" Let theſe evil deſigning Men remember what the higheſt Authority has told us, "that the Race is not always to the ſwift, nor the Battle to the ſtrong." And if Inſpiration needed to receive Aſſiſtance from Genius, Shakeſpeare ſays, "Thrice is he armed that has his Quarrel juſt, and he but naked, tho' lock'd up in Steel, whoſe Conſcience, with Injuſtice, is oppreſſed." Hiſtory alſo informs us, that Xerxes with his armed Millions could not accompliſh his Purpoſe of reducing to Slavery the much weaker but free States of Greece. Three Hundred brave Men at Thermophylæ, contending for Liberty, deſtroyed Twenty Thouſand who attempted its Ruin. In later Times we ſee the States of Holland free, and the generous Corſicans likely to be ſo, although the far greater Powers of Spain, Germany, and France, have at different Periods combined to enſlave theſe noble Nations.

The Truth is, that the great Author of Nature has created nothing in vain, and having with the Life of Man joined Liberty, the virtuous Enjoyment and free Poſſeſſion of Property honeſtly gained, has undoubtedly furniſhed all Nations with the Means of defending their natural Rights, if they have but Wiſdom and Fortitude to make the proper Uſe of ſuch Means. In this Inſtance we find ourſelves Three Thouſand Miles removed from Great-Britain, we poſſeſs a Country abounding with Woods in all Parts, and in many with Mountains of difficult and dangerous Acceſs. The Eaſe with which the ſtaple Colonies could put an entire Stop to the Exportation of their Commodities, and the peaceable but vital Injury that this would convey to thoſe who might inſiſt on oppreſſing them, are Truths ſo plain as to require no further Animadverſion. *[illegible]*. The Nature of the Climate, the Soil, and its various Produce, point out the Eaſe and Extent with which Manufactures may be conducted here. Theſe Things are mentioned as a Proof of what is above aſſerted, that the bountiful Author of Nature has furniſhed his Creatures with the Means of ſecuring their proper Rights, and that the Event depends much upon their own wiſe and brave Determinations. A benevolent Mind, indeed, [illegible] that either Ambition, Avarice, or ill placed Re[illegible]ment, ſhould ever be ſo exerciſed as to force Men [illegible] the Inveſtigation of thoſe Methods by which [illegible] be ſecured from the Operation of theſe bad [illegible]. For certain it is, that there is nothing more [illegible] to human Nature than well ordered Government, or more valuable than Liberty: How ignominious then muſt his Conduct be who turns the firſt into Confuſion, and the latter into Slavery? But whatever may be the Opinion, or the Deſign of a rapacious ill-adviſed Miniſter, the Americans have in their View this happy Proſpect; that the People of Great-Britain are generous and brave, they know the Value of Liberty, becauſe they have purchaſed that Knowledge with much of their Blood; and therefore they cannot but eſteem us their Children for venerating the good old Cauſe which they themſelves have contended for in many a well-fought Field. It is really wonderful that the unhappy Diſpute between Great-Britain and her Colonies ſhould ever have exiſted, when a Moment's Retroſpection ſhews the Mother-Country for near Two Centuries exerciſing legiſlative Authority here without Complaint, while ſhe abſtained from that ſingle deſtructive Claim of taking our Money from us without the Conſent of our Repreſentatives. The Exerciſe of which Claim, would indeed reduce America to a State of Slavery, more deplorable and more ignominious than has ever yet been known in the World. But to what Purpoſe this ſhould be deſired, is ſtill more amazing, when Britain from her excluſive Trade to theſe Colonies, and from the Manner in which ſhe tied up our manufacturing Hands, not only received the entire Produce of the Lands and Labour of theſe Countries, but has beſides involved the People here in a heavy Debt, which Agriculture, without Arts, and a Trade ſo confined, will probably never pay. Mr. Grenville it ſeems had the Honour of deviſing this new Syſtem of American Policy.

——————'Til one ſhall riſe
Of proud ambitious Heart, who not content
With fair Equality, fraternal State,
Will arrogate Dominion undeſerved
Over his Brethren, and quite diſpoſſeſs
Concord and the Law of Nature from the Earth.
Hunting——————
With War and hoſtile Snare ſuch as refuſe
Subjection to his Empire tyrannous.
————O execrable Son! ſo to aſpire
Above his Brethren, to himſelf aſſuming
Authority uſurped, from God not given:
He gave us only over Beaſt, Fiſh, Fowl,
Dominion abſolute; that Right we hold
By his Donation; but Man over Men
He made not Lord; ſuch Title to himſelf
Reſerving, Human left from Human free.
————Juſtly thou abhorreſt
That Son, who on the quiet State of Men
Such Trouble brought.————

MILTON's PARADISE LOST, B. XII. L. 24. *et ſeq.*

* Clarendon's *Hiſtory of the Rebellion.*

ON Monday laſt, between the Hours of 8 and 10 o'Clock in the Evening, Mr. ALEXANDER M'MECHAN, of *Baltimore-Town*, was robb'd of Money, to the Amount of 577*l.* 9*s.* which was taken, by breaking open a Cheſt, in his Houſe, during the Abſence of the Family.———His Lordſhip's Pardon is offered to any Accomplice, on Diſcovery of the Principal, and a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Perſon, not concerned in the Felony, ſo that the Parties be brought to Juſtice. [*The Particulars of the above came too late, but will be inſerted in our next.*]

By the Viſiters of King William's *School, in the City of* Annapolis, *to be* SOLD, *by* PUBLIC VENDUE, *on Saturday the* 29*th of April Inſtant, at the Coffee-Houſe, at* 4 *o'Clock in the Afternoon.*

A LEASE of the GROUND belonging to the ſaid School, together with the Brick-Houſe thereon, commonly called THE KENTISH-HOUSE, and alſo the Ground adjacent thereto, which was lately in the Occupation of Mr. *William Reynolds*, for 21 Years, and renewable for the ſame Term for ever. The Purchaſer to build within 10 Years, from the Date of his Leaſe, a Brick, or Stone-Houſe, on Part of the ſaid Ground, Two Stories high, at the leaſt. A Year's Rent to be paid on every Renewment, and alſo upon every Alienation.

Signed per Order,

JOHN DUCKETT, Regiſter.

Anne-Arundel County, *April* 12, 1769.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Sunday Night the 9th Inſtant, living near *Elk-Ridge* Church, a Servant Man, named JOHN WINTER, he is about Forty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight Inches high, mark'd with the Small-Pox, and wears his own black Hair: Had on, and with him, a Fearnought Upper Jacket, a blue and brown Under Cloth ditto, an Oſnabrig and Check Shirt, a Pair of black Breeches, and alſo a Pair of Oſnabrig Trouſers, coarſe Yarn Stockings, common Negro Shoes, and a Caſtor Hat, half worn. He is a very complaiſant diſſembling Fellow, therefore it will be neceſſary to be aware of his fair Promiſes. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in Jail, ſo that his Maſter gets him again, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward; tho' if brought home, and taken out of the Province, Five Pounds; if within the Province, Fifty Shillings, paid by

EPHRAIM HOWARD[illegible]

Weſt-River, April 17, 1769.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from the Dwelling-Plantation of *William Hall*, of *Elkridge*, on the Fourth Inſtant, a likely brown HORSE, about Fourteen Hands and an Half high, has a hanging Mane, and ſwitch Tail, is ſhod before, the Shoes much worn, he Paces, Trots, and Gallops, but rather heavy in each Gait. His Brand, if any, not recollected. He was bought of one *Marſhall* on *Carroll's* Manor, near *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, where, I expect, he will endeavour to get, as he has more than once before attempted it.—Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe, and delivers him to *William Hall* of *Elkridge*, *Second Founder at Patapſco Iron-Works*, or the Subſcriber at *Weſt-River*, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Reward. (w6) [illegible] THOMAS.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF
Mr. SPENCER.
At the New THEATRE in ANNAPOLIS,
BY THE NEW
AMERICAN COMPANY of COMEDIANS,
On SATURDAY, the 22d of APRIL,
Will be performed, a COMEDY, *called*
THE BUSY BODY.
Marplot, by Mr. SPENCER,
Miranda, by Mrs. PARKER,
And, *Patch*, by Mrs. OSBORNE.
To which will be added, a new Pantomime Entertainment, *(never performed here) called,*
THE GENII;
OR,
THE BIRTH OF HARLEQUIN.
Genii, by Maſter KNAPP,
Harlequin, by Mr. SPENCER.
And, *Columbine*, by Mrs. PARKER.
With Entertainments of SINGING *and* DANCING, *as have been expreſſed in the Bills for the Day.*
TICKETS to be had at Mr. *Knapp's*; at the Coffee-Houſe; and, at Mrs. *M'Mordie's*.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF
Mr. MALONE.
On TUESDAY, the 25th,
Will be preſented a COMEDY, *call'd*, THE
MERCHANT OF VENICE.
Shylock, (the Jew) by Mr. VERLING,
And, *Portia*, by Mrs. OSBORNE.
To which will be added a FARCE, *called*, THE
LYING VALET.
Sharp, by Mr. VERLING,
Meliſſa, by Mrs. MALONE,
And, *Kitty Pry*, by Mrs. PARKER.
Between the Play and Farce, ſeveral Performances on the Slack Rope, *in full Swing, by* Mr. MALONE.
I. He vaults the Rope.
II. He lies on it at full Length.
III. He beats a Drum.
IV. He balances a Pyramid of Smoaking Pipes on the Edge of a Drinking-Glaſs.
V. He balances the Pipes, and a Pyramid of Thirty Glaſſes of Jelly, in each Hand.
VI. He ſtands on his Head, on a ſmall Jack-Cord, and holds a Piſtol in each Hand (which he will Fire, if agreeable to the Ladies.)
N. B. *There will be alſo ſeveral Performances on the* Tight Rope, *by a* GENTLEMAN.
Tickets *to be had of Mr.* Malone, *at Mr.* Reynolds's.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF
Mr. JEFFERSON.
On SATURDAY, the 29th,
Will be preſented a TRAGEDY, *call'd*, THE
MOURNING BRIDE.
Almeria, (the Mourning Bride) Mrs. OSBORNE.
To which will be added, a FARCE, *call'd*,
A WONDER! AN HONEST YORKSHIREMAN!
With ſeveral ENTERTAINMENTS, *as will be expreſſed in the Bills of the Day.*
*** TICKETS to be had at Mr. *Johnſon's*, near the Town-Gate; at Mr. *Williams's* Store, upon the Dock; at the Printing-Office; at the Bar of the Theatre; and of Mr. *Jefferſon*, at Mr. *Adams's*.
The Doors to be opened at 4, and the Play *to begin at* 6.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF
Mr. BURDETT.
On MONDAY, the 1ſt of MAY next,
Will be preſented, a COMEDY, *called*, THE
SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND.
The Part of *Ranger*, by Mrs. OSBORNE.

JOHN BOYD
(Having already received, and expecting, in the firſt London Veſſels, an additional SUPPLY) *continues to ſell, on the lowest Terms, at his Medicinal* STORE, *in* Baltimore-Town,

FRESH Drugs and Medicines, of every Kind.
Linſeed Oil, and Paints of all Sorts.
All the beſt Quacks, commonly called Patent Medicines.
Hill's, Ward's, Schomberg's, Greenough's, &c's Noſtrums.
Imperial Tincture for the Tooth-Ach—infallible——
And thoſe celebrated Fever and Ague Pills, which, for the ſurpriſing Number of Cures they have performed, are called Specifics.
Medicine-Cheſts of any Price, for Maſters of Veſſels, Iron-Works, Negro-Quarters, and private Families, remote from Doctors; and any Gentleman chooſing to inoculate their Negroes, may have added to the Cheſt, Preparatory Medicines for that Purpoſe, put up in Doſes, proper for any Age, with full and eaſy Directions to perform the Operation, and manage the Patient thro' every Stage of the Diſeaſe.
Baltimore-Town, April 14, 1769.

TO be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, *on Wedneſday the* 21ſt *of June next, at the Houſe of* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, Frederick *County, the following* TRACTS, *all lying in* Frederick *County, viz.*

DEAR-BOUGHT, lying on a Branch of *Anti-Eatam*, near the Head of a Spring, on *Thomas Ankeney's* old Place, containing 200 *Acres*.
HARTWERSHIP, lying on the Weſt Side of *Monocacy*, below the Upper Ford, containing 25[illegible] *Acres*.
BRENTFORD, lying on the Weſt Side of the Road leading from *Connecocheague* to *Frederick-Town*, containing 35 *Acres*.
PINEY-HILL, lying above Eight Miles above the Mouth of *Connecocheague*, on the Eaſt Side of *Lick-Run*, near *Patowmack* River, containing 26 *Acres*.
The Terms and Conditions will be made known at the Day of Sale.——Any Perſon wanting to purchaſe, may be informed of the Title, by applying to *James Dick*, in *Annapolis*, or *John Cary*, in *Frederick-Town*.

Piſcataway, April 15, 1769.
To be SOLD, *in large, or ſmall Quantities, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers*,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Frederick* County, between the Small and Large *Tonoloway* Creeks, containing about 1500 Acres, called CALEDONIA. Likewiſe one other Tract, adjoining, called HAWKINS's RICH LAND, containing about 440 Acres. The Soil is rich, and the Land as level as common, in that Part of the Country, is well watered, and has ſeveral ſmall Plantations on it.——The Purchaſer or Purchaſers, may have 3 or 4 Years Credit, on paying One Third of the Purchaſe-Money down, and giving Bond with Security, for the Remainder. For further Particulars apply to Mr. *Charles Beatty*, in *Frederick-Town*, or (tf) GEO. FRAS. HAWKINS.

JOHN WILLSON, SHIP, and ANCHOR-SMITH,
lately arrived from LONDON,

HEREBY informs any Gentleman, or Company of Gentlemen, engaged in the above Branches, (as he flatters himſelf he is thoroughly acquainted with the ſame, as alſo of keeping a Company's Accounts) that he will be ready to treat with any Perſon, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, (as his preſent Circumſtances requires immediate Employ) who may chuſe to engage him.——Such Perſons as this may ſuit, are deſired to direct to me at the Sign of the Three Tuns, in *Annapolis*, when they ſhall be either waited on in Perſon, or anſwered in Writing, by their moſt humble Servant, JOHN WILLSON.

THIS is to inform the Public, that I have rented the Houſe and Ferry of Mr. *William Brown*, at *London-Town*, and am provided with good Beds, Liquors, Paſturage, beſt Hay and Oats.——Thoſe Gentlemen who chooſe to favour me with their Cuſtom, ſhall be kindly entertained, by
Their humble Servant,
(3w) PRINDOWELL ALLEIN.

March 31, 1769.
To be SOLD, *on Monday the* 5*th Day of* June, *on the Premiſes*,

PART of a Tract of LAND, called KNAVE's DISAPPOINTMENT, adjoining to *George-Town*, on *Patowmack* River, containing about 210 Acres, on which is a good Dwelling-Houſe, at preſent in the Occupation of Mr. *Cornelius Davis*: Alſo a Water-ſide Lot in the ſaid Town, adjoining the Subſcriber's. For Title and Terms, apply to STEPHEN WEST.
*** I have ſeveral valuable Tracts of Land in *Maryland* and *Virginia*, to ſell, rent or leaſe. (w6)

George-Town, Frederick County, *April* 10, 1769.

ON Wedneſday, the 30th of *May* next, will be run for, near this Town, a SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of TWENTY FIVE POUNDS CURRENCY, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, the beſt Two of Three Heats, (Two Miles each Heat) If riſing Four Years old, every Horſe, *&c.* to carry Eight Stone Four Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included; Five Years Nine Stone. Six Years old, Nine Stone, Eight Pounds, and, Aged, Ten Stone.——One the Day following, will be run for, the *Remainder of the Subſcription Money*, and *each Day's Entrance*, free, for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, (the winning Horſe the preceding Day only excepted.) Every Horſe, of 14 Hands high, to carry Eight Stone, Four Pounds, Saddle and Bridle included; and to riſe, or fall, according to the Rules of Raceing. The Horſes to be entered the preceding Day of each Race, with Meſſrs. *Joſeph Belt*, *John Orme*, or *Cornelius Davis*. Three Horſes to ſtart for each Day's Purſe, or no Race.——Thoſe who enter for the firſt Day's Race, are to leave ſatisfactory Vouchers for his, or her Age, and to pay 25*s.* Entrance.—Thoſe, for the Second, to pay 15*s.* Entrance.
Judges will be appointed to determine all Diſputes that may ariſe; and, if the Weather proves very bad, they are at Liberty to put off the Race 'til next Day.

April 3, 1769.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living near *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, on, or about the 10th Day of *December* laſt, a very likely Country-born Negro Man, named CHARLES, about 32 Years of Age, who formerly belonged to the late Mr. *Thomas Clagett* of this County, and was by him moſtly employed as a Waiting Man, at which Buſineſs he is very handy and clever.——He is now the Property of *Amey Sprigg*, a little Daughter of the late Mr. *Gilbert Sprigg*, to whom I am appointed Guardian by the Court of this County.——Since he left me, I underſtand he has been with *Thomas Beall*, in the Upper Part of *Prince-George's*, and its ſuppoſed he has conveyed the Fellow to *Baltimore*, where it is thought he has either hired or ſold him, as I underſtand he was ſeen paſſing by Meſſrs. *Snowden's* Iron-Works with him, about 5 Weeks ago, ſince which Time I have not heard of him.
Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negro, and will deliver him to me, ſhall have a Reward of Forty Shillings Currency, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges, paid by
(w3) WILLIAM [illegible].

April 15, 1769.

STRAY'D or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, the Three following Creatures, *viz.* In *April* 1768, a bright bay Horſe, about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, H. In *June* 1768, a dark bay Horſe, about 14 Hands and an Inch high, is mealy noſed, and branded on the near Buttock E. They have both bobb'd Tails and Hog Manes. And, in *March* laſt, an iron grey Horſe, about 14 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock, P.——Whoever takes up ſaid Horſes, and brings them to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward for each, and Ten Pounds for the Thief, if convicted, paid by (w3) JOSHUA DORSEY.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the POLLY, *Capt.* JOHN KILTY, *and to be ſold, by Wholeſale, or Retail, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by the Subſcriber, in* ANNAPOLIS,

AN Aſſortment of EUROPEAN, and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable to both Seaſons.——He has likewiſe a Quantity of JESUIT's Bark, in Two and Three Pound Bottles, and a Parcel of Thread and Cotton Stockings, which he will ſell at a low Advance. (6w) THOMAS HALL.
*** A conſiderable Difference will be made in the Prices of Goods, to thoſe who pay ready Caſh.

WHEREAS the Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between the Subſcribers, is now diſſolved, all Perſons indebted to them, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are deſired to make immediate Payment, otherwiſe they may expect to be dealt with as the Law directs. PINKNEY & M'HARD.
N. B. They have Goods to the Amount of about Three Hundred and Forty Pounds Sterling, remaining on Hand, tolerably well aſſorted, which they will diſpoſe of, on very reaſonable Terms, for ready Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit, on giving Security, if required. P. & M'H.

Frederick County, *April* 4, 1769.

THE Veſtry of *All-Saints* Pariſh, having Authority to agree with Curates, to officiate in Three different Diſtricts in the ſaid Pariſh, (one of which is at preſent ſupplied) hereby give Notice, That any Clergyman of the Church of *England*, that can come well recommended, upon Application, ſhall be entitled to a Salary of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Common Money, excluſive of Perquiſites.—To prevent Diſappointments, thoſe who apply, are deſired to correſpond by Letter, to either Mr. *Thomas Bowles*, or *George Murdock*, in *Frederick-Town*, who are to notify the Receipt thereof to the Veſtry.
(tf) JOSEPH WOOD, Regiſter.

Calvert County, *April* 1, 1769.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale, on *Patuxent* River, between Three or Four Thouſand Buſhels of INDIAN CORN. For Terms, apply to
(w3) WILLIAM ALLEIN.

ALL Perſons who have any Accounts againſt the Eſtate of the late Dr. *Joſhua Warfield*, are deſired to bring them in; likewiſe thoſe who have open Accounts ſtanding with the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to ſettle the ſame. Thoſe who have it not in their Power to pay off, will have Indulgence given them, on giving their Obligation, with Security, if required. Alſo thoſe who have their Obligations ſtanding, and near out of Date, are deſired to renew the ſame immediately, otherwiſe I ſhall immediately put their Affairs into an Attorney's Hand, which will be very diſagreeable to *Their humble Servant*,
(w6) RACHEL WARFIELD, Executrix.
*** All Receipts given by Mr. *James Howard*, who will attend every Wedneſday at my Houſe, on Account of ſaid Eſtate, ſhall be good againſt me. *R. W.*

April 6, 1769.
To be SOLD, *at Public* SALE, *by the Subſcriber, on Tueſday the* 30*th of May next, at the Houſe of Mr.* JOHN ORME, *in George-Town*,

TWO over-ſhot GRIST-MILLS, and one SAW-MILL, ſituate about Five Miles from *George-Town*, and Six from *Bladenſburg*; they are at all Seaſons of the Year plentifully ſupplied with Water, from one Dam, built with Stone, and ſo ſtrongly finiſhed, as to be ſafe againſt any Freſh; one Pair of the Stones are *French* Burrs, which Works in Double Geer, with Two Bolting-Cheſts, Lift-Jack, &c.——One GRIST and SAW-MILL, on Captain JOHN's Run, about Ten Miles from *George-Town*; the Improvements are a fine Stone Dam, a Stone Houſe 30 by 40 Feet, built of exceeding good Stone, the Floors are not laid, nor any Garners made, ſo that the Purchaſers may ſuit their own Conveniency in that Reſpect; one Waggon and Team, alſo one likely Negro Fellow, who has tended a Mill ſeveral Years, and underſtands ſomething of the Cooper's Buſineſs, as alſo an Indented Servant, who has better than Two Years to ſerve, and underſtands the Fuller's Buſineſs. As I am much in want of Caſh, the Terms will be made eaſy to the Purchaſers, by
ZACHARIAH WHITE.

Baltimore County, *April* 10, 1769.

RAN away this Morning, from the Subſcriber, a Country-born Negro Man, named TOM, 25 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, ſtraight made, has a briſk light Walk, combs his Wool, and ties it behind: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a white Under Jacket and Breeches, of Fulled Cloth, a grey Country Cloth Upper Jacket, grey Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, old Felt Hat, Oſnabrig Shirt, and has a Scar on his Noſe. He formerly belonged to Capt. *Henry Carroll* of *St. Mary's*, and it is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get there again.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Slave, and brings him home, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Currency, if taken out of the County, and reaſonable Charges, paid by
ZACHARIAH MACKUBIN.

April 10, 1769.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away on Sunday Night, the 2d Inſtant, from the Subſcriber, living on *Fell*'s Point, *Baltimore* County, the Four following Indented Servant Men, *viz.*

JOHN EVANS, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 28 or 30 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, pretty much pitted with the Small-Pox, and wears a light coloured Wig: Had on and took with him, an old light blue Cloth Surtout, a ſtrip'd Linſey Under-Jacket, old Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and Braſs Buckles.

JOHN BARBER, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, 26 or 28 Years of Age, ſtout made, of a dark Complexion, wears his own ſtrait black Hair, and has a very down Look: Had on and took with him, a good Broad-Cloth Coat, Waiſtcoat, and Breeches, of a Claret, or rather Pompadour Colour, an old blue out-ſide Jacket, a white Flannel Under ditto, old Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes.—— He, and *Evans*, are both Sawyers by Trade, and took with them a Whip-Saw.

HENRY WILLIAMS, an *Engliſhman*, by Trade a Ship-Carpenter, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, 36 Years of Age, a ſlim made Fellow, and wears his own ſhort brown Hair: Had on and took with him, a mix'd grey Bearſkin Surtout, an old blue Jacket, a ſtrip'd Linſey Under ditto, Claret colour'd Cloth Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes.

WILLIAM ADAIR, a *Scotchman*, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a ſtout luſty well made Fellow, a little mark'd with the Small-Pox, wears his own ſhort brown curl'd Hair, of an eaſy and pleaſant Addreſs, and ſpeaks much in the *Scotch* Dialect: Had on and took with him, a long light colour'd Outſide Jacket, lined with red Flannel, a ſtrip'd Linſey Under ditto, ſhort white Cotton Trowſers, brown Cloth Breeches, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and Braſs Buckles.

They took with them a Boat about 17 Feet Keel, with a Turpentine Coat on her Bottom, and Upper Streaks painted red, her Stem broke off ſhort, and marked with Marking Irons on the Inſide of her Stern, with the Letters B D: 'Tis likely they may change their Apparel, and forge a Paſs. All Maſters of Veſſels are forbid harbouring or carrying them off, at their Peril.

Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Runaways, ſo that their Maſter may get them again, ſhall have, if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings for each, if out of the County Thirty Shillings, and if out of the Province, the above Reward, for all, or in Proportion for either, with reaſonable Charges, including what the Law allows, paid by

GEORGE WELLS.

JOLLY ROGER,

A FINE Country-bred Horſe, 16 Hands 3 Inches high, will cover this Seaſon, at the Subſcriber's, for FORTY SHILLINGS, and Two and SIXPENCE to the Keeper. The Money to be paid when the Mares are taken away. For FIVE POUNDS, a Foal will be inſured. Good Paſturage may be had for Two Shillings and Sixpence *per* Week.

JOHN ADDISON.

Pig-Point, *March* 21, 1769.

THE Subſcriber intending for ENGLAND, in the Fall, deſires all Perſons indebted to him above Twelve Months, by Bond, Note, or open Account, to diſcharge their reſpective Balances, immediately; and thoſe that have Claims againſt him, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be ſettled.——He likewiſe hopes, thoſe who have favoured FORSTER, and LEEKE, with their Cuſtom, at *Pig-Point*, will be prepared to ſettle their Accounts, by the laſt of *July* next, at fartheſt, as that is the utmoſt Indulgence that can be given.

RALPH FORSTER.

March 29, 1769.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcribers, living on *Kent-Iſland*, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

EDWARD PONTING, born in *Briſtol*, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, has a pert impudent Look, thin Viſage, with brown curled Hair, is by Trade a Shoemaker, and has ſome blue Marks on the Upper Part of his Hands, near the Thumbs, which are unknown: Had on, when he went away, an old bloom coloured *Wilton* Coat, ſpotted Flannel Jacket, a Pair of half worn Leather Breeches, old blue ribb'd Stockings, old Shoes, with plated Buckles, half worn Caſtor Hat, and a Check Shirt.

EVAN DAVIS, born in *Wales*, or on the Borders thereof, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, a well ſet Fellow, round Viſage, a ſhort Noſe, which turns up at the End, ſandy Complexion, and has ſhort curled or frizled Hair; he ſpeaks pretty good *Engliſh*, but a little in the *Welſh* Dialect, and has been bred to the Plantation Buſineſs: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, Two ſhort Jackets, the uppermoſt double breaſted, of blue coarſe Cloth, with white Metal Buttons, the other yellowiſh ſtriped Flannel, or Swanſkin, a Pair of blue Pluſh Breeches, much worn, and mended on the Knees with blue Cloth, Two Pair of Stockings, the one blue Yarn, the other white Yarn, or Cotton, a good Pair of Shoes, with broad Braſs Buckles, an Oſnabrig Shirt, and a Felt Hat almoſt new.——Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Convicts, ſo that their Maſters may get them again, ſhall receive, for each, Thirty Shillings, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

SAMUEL BLUNT,
(tf) JONATHAN ROBERTS.

Annapolis, March 30, 1769.

THE Subſcriber having taken out Letters of Adminiſtration, on the Eſtate of her late Huſband, *Thomas Williamſon*, of this City, deceaſed, requeſts all the Creditors of the deceaſed, to give her Notice of their ſeveral Claims, that ſhe may thereby be enabled to aſcertain the Amount of the whole Debts, and give the Preference, in the firſt Payment, to thoſe, who, by Law, are entitled to the ſame. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment. She requeſts the Indulgence of the ſeveral Creditors, that they will give her Time, as it is her Intention to complete the Adminiſtration as ſoon as ſhe poſſibly can.

ELEANOR WILLIAMSON, Adminiſtratrix.

THE Subſcriber takes this Method to inform his Acquaintances in particular, and the Public in general, that he has ſupplied himſelf with every Requiſite fit for the Accommodation of Gentlemen Travellers, and others, who think proper to favour him with their Commands, as they may depend on being uſed in the moſt civil Manner, as he ſhall always be emulous to pleaſe: And, he further informs, that he has a good Plot of Graſs, for Horſes, near his Houſe, it being the ſame wherein Mr. *John Inch* formerly lived, near the Battery in *Annapolis*.

(tf) BERIAH MAYBERRY.

N. B. He has one of the completeſt Boats belonging to *Annapolis*, burthen about 600 Buſhels, ſails faſt, well found, and is calculated for Paſſengers. She may be had on the ſhorteſt Notice.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, in *October* laſt, from the Plantation of the Subſcriber, living near the Great Falls of *Patowmack*, a bay GELDING, about 14 Hands high, with a blaze Face, branded on the near Buttock, ꓘC, tho' imperfect, and one, or both of his hind Feet white; he has been uſed to the Draught, is about Six Years old, and paces. Whoever delivers the ſaid Gelding to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward.

(w6) ARCHIBALD ORME.

LONDON, *October* 15, 1768.

THIS is to give Notice to all whom it may concern, That I, FRANCIS BREREWOOD, of *St. Martin's* in the Fields, in the County of MIDDLESEX, Eſquire, did, by my Letter of Attorney, bearing Date, on, or about *July* the 6th, 1765, conſtitute and appoint, JOHN HUNT, of *Philadelphia*, Merchant, to be my lawful Attorney, with full Powers to ſue for, recover, and receive Poſſeſſion of, my real Eſtate, called, *The Lady's Manor*, in *Baltimore* County, in *Maryland*, deſcended to me, as Heir at Law to the ſame, and all Arrears of Rents and Profits thereof; as likewiſe, to ſue for, recover, and receive all Sums of Money, due, and owing to the perſonal Eſtate of my late Father, THOMAS BREREWOOD, ſenior, Eſquire, and my late Son WILLIAM BREREWOOD, deceaſed——NOW, It is hereby certified, that I have, this Day, revoked the ſaid Letter of Attorney, and every Article, Clauſe and Thing therein contained, and that the ſame is now utterly made void and null, which being certified before the Lord Mayor of LONDON, is recorded in the proper Office, for the Regiſter of Deeds, in *Maryland*; and is now accordingly publiſhed, that no one, who is in any Way indebted to me, may be ignorant thereof, and, that they may have no further Concern or Tranſaction with the ſaid JOHN HUNT, on my Account, as I ſhall not allow of the ſame.

Witneſs my Hand, FRA. BREREWOOD.

Baltimore-Town, March 29, 1769.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, the Two following Servant Men, *viz.* JOHN OWINGS, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, by Trade a Coach-Harneſs Maker, and has ſhort brown curl'd Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, One double-breaſted Swanſkin Jacket, ſpotted with red, a coarſe Drab ditto, with Braſs Buttons, a Broad-Cloth under ditto, of a light Colour, a Pair of blue Breeches, Two Pair of Stockings, One of a yellowiſh Colour, and the other of a coarſe grey, a Pair of Country made Pumps, with Braſs Buckles. He may have ſeveral other Things, is much given to Liquor, and when drunk is very quarrelſome.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD, about Five Feet Five Inches high, Nineteen Years of Age, by Trade a Watch-Maker, of a dark Complexion, black Eyes, ſhort dark curl'd Hair, ſtoops a little in his Walk, and turns in his Toes: Had on and took with him, when he went away, a brown Bearſkin Surtout Coat, bound round with narrow Binding, a coarſe brown cloſe bodied ditto, patch'd under the Arms with light grey, a ſcarlet napp'd Waiſtcoat, a Pair of black Stocking Breeches, a Pair of light blue Stockings, Country made Shoes, and a coarſe Felt Hat, with a Slit in the Crown; he likewiſe took an *Engliſh* Crown Piece of Queen *Anne*'s Coin.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servants, and gives Intelligence to *Jacob Myers*, in ſaid Town, ſo as their Maſters may have them again, ſhall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, if in, or near Town, and Five Pounds if Twelve Miles from home, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds for each, paid by

(tf) JACOB MYERS & BASIL FRANCIS.

*** The ſaid *John Owings* can write a good Hand, and may probably forge a Paſs.

PEACOCK

STANDS, this Seaſon, at Mr. *Thomas* [illegible] and will cover MARES at Thirty Shillings [illegible] they are not paſtured, if paſtured, at Forty. [illegible] Mares to be received, unleſs the Caſh be [illegible] them. ([illegible])

RAN away, on the 2d Inſt. from the Ship [illegible] at *Annapolis*, a Sailor, named *John Fipps*, about 25 Years of Age, Five Feet Eight Inches high, [illegible] his own brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox, [illegible] carbuncled Face, and looks pleaſant: Had on, when he went away, an old green Jacket, and *Dutch* Cap.

Whoever apprehends the above *John Fipps*, and ſecures him, ſo that the Subſcriber may have him, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by

(3w) JOHN KILTY.

Annapolis, March [illegible]

To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER,

THE Time of a Servant MAN, who has [illegible] tween Six and Seven Years to ſerve.——He is by Trade a Gardiner, and can knit Seans.

For further Particulars, apply to

WILLIAM FARR[illegible]

*** He alſo intends ſelling the Leaſe of the Lot and Houſe, he at preſent poſſeſſes. ([illegible])

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tueſday the Second Day of *May* next, a SWEEPSTAKE Match, for SIXTY GUINEAS, will be run over the Race-Ground, near this City.

ON Wedneſday, will be run for, a PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Current Money, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, the beſt of Three Heats, Four Miles each Heat: If riſing Four Years old, every Horſe, &c. to carry 8 Stone 4 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included; Five Years old, 9 Stone; Six Years old, 9 Stone 8 Pounds; and aged, 10 Stone.

ON the Day following, to be run for, upon the ſame Conditions, the Remainder of the Subſcription-Money, and each Day's Entrance.——Every Perſon that runs a Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, for the Wedneſday's Purſe, ſhall enter the ſame with Mr. WILLIAM GREEN, on the Monday preceding the Race, with whom ſhall be left ſatisfactory Vouchers of his, or her Age; and, at the ſame Time, if a Subſcriber, he ſhall pay 50 *s.* if not a Subſcriber, 5 *l.* Entrance.——For the Thurſday's Purſe, every Horſe, &c. ſhall be entered on the Wedneſday preceding, and ſatisfactory Vouchers produced of his, or her Age, and pay Entrance, if a Subſcriber, 20 *s.* and all others, 40 *s.*——The Time of ſtarting will be, between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.——Judges will be appointed to determine all Diſputes which may ariſe; and, if the Weather proves very bad, they are at Liberty to put off the Race to the next Day.

MADE and SOLD, by GERRARD HOPKINS, for Caſh only, all Sorts of Cabinet and Chair-Work, in the beſt Manner, and genteeleſt Taſte, at his Work-Shop in *Gay* Street, near the Upper-Bridge, *Baltimore-Town*, where all foreign Orders are received, and punctually complied with; and, as he now has a Quantity of extraordinary well-ſeaſoned Mahogany, Walnut, and Cherry-Tree, he flatters himſelf that it will be in his Power to give the Public general Satisfaction.

N. B. Any of the above Furniture may be had carved, if required. (w6)

Upper-Marlborough, March 20, 1769.

THE Subſcriber has moved to the Houſe lately kept by *John Scott*, of this Place, where he propoſes keeping TAVERN; and, as he has been at great Expence in providing, for the ſame in the beſt Manner, takes this Method of informing the Public, that his Endeavours will not be wanting to oblige thoſe who favour him with their Cuſtom.

(tf) WILLIAM URQUHART.

N. B. The Subſcriber has provided a good Hoſtler, and will always keep the beſt Provision and Paſturage for Horſes. W. U.

During the ANNAPOLIS RACES, *in May next, will be* SOLD, *to the* BEST BIDDER,

A GREY MARE, with Foal by OTHELLO. She was bred by *James Buchanan*, of *Glaſgow*, and was foaled in *April* 1762: She was got by SPOT, SPOT was got by PARTNER, out of a full Siſter to OLD STERLING, her Dam by CRAB, his Grand-Dam by *Dyer*'s DIMPLE, his great Grand-Dam by WHYNOT, out of a Royal Mare.—The grey Mare's Dam was got by CARTOUCH, her Grand-Dam by OLD TRAVELLER, her great Grand-Dam by SEDBURY, her great great Grand-Dam by CHILDERS, out of a Barb Mare.

A bay FILLIE, one Year old, out of the above MARE, got by OTHELLO.

COLUMBINE, a dark grey Filly, riſing Three Years old: She was got by SELIM, and her Dam was the Duke of *Cumberland*'s EBONY.

BRITANNIA, a dark grey Mare, riſing Five Years old. She was got by TRUE BRITON, and her Dam was the Duke of *Cumberland*'s EBONY.

A *Virginia* Cheſnut MARE, riſing Eight Years old: She was got by DABSTER, out of a Three Quarter-blooded MARE, and is now with Foal by OTHELLO.

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